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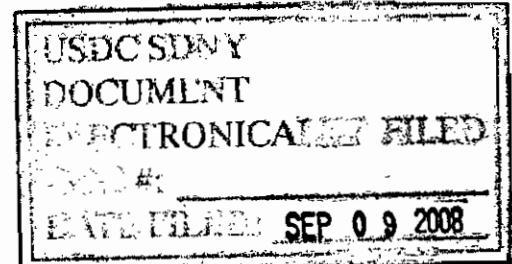
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 Honorable Laura Taylor Swain
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 Southern District
 500 Pearl Street – Room 755
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MEMO ENDORSED

RE: D'Acona, Miranda v. D&R Transportation
 U.S. District Court
 Docket Nos: 08 CV 5466; 07 CV 10618 & 07 CV 5788
Our File Number: 108140073

Honorable Madam:

The undersigned represents the defendants D& R Transport and Donald P. Moore in the above-entitled actions.

As discussed before Your Honor at recent Status Conferences, I respectfully request that the instant action be assigned to a U.S. Magistrate Judge for purposes of conducting settlement discussions. It is my understanding that significant discussions have taken place in this matter between some of the plaintiff's attorneys in this matter and the claim handler adjusting this matter on behalf of the defendants, and that a formal settlement conference may be fruitful in bringing this matter to an expedited conclusion.

We thank Your Honor for your attention to these matters.

Very truly yours,
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The parties are
 requested to contact
 Judge Kevin Nathaniel Fox
 chambers to request a
 settlement conference.

SO ORDERED.

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